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1. [redacted] Called Al Tarabochia, Chief Investigator, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security, and inquired as to the status of the staff study he is preparing on [redacted] which is based partially on information provided by the Agency. He said he is nearing completion and will call later in the week. We will probably then get together with [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Bill Espinosa, AID/OGC, called and said they were preparing a "spread sheet" on the Foreign Assistance Act (S. 3394/H. R. 17234) comparing the House and Senate versions, setting out the differences between them, and stating the Executive position. He wanted our input on the "Limitations on Intelligence Activities" sections of the two bills. I later called Espinosa's secretary and dictated to her the Agency position on those sections, and requested that Espinosa call either myself or [redacted] to discuss the "Differences" section requested and the use to which this information was to be put.

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3. [redacted] Received a call from Jeannie, in the office of Richard Ober, NSC, requesting the names of the committees and Chairmen of our oversight committees. After checking with [redacted] I supplied her with the information. She then asked if I would give her the committee members. I told her I wanted to check to make sure the list I had was correct and that I would send her one.

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25X1 [REDACTED]  
25X1 5. [REDACTED] Leslie Yates, Staff Consultant, Subcommittee  
25X1 on Africa, House Foreign Affairs Committee, called to determine if  
25X1 [REDACTED] OCI, were the principal  
25X1 individuals in the Agency with expertise on Africa in view of information  
that they have that [REDACTED] C/AF, has expertise in this field. I  
assured Yates that our OCI representatives, Messrs. [REDACTED] 25X1  
would have the benefit of all substantive intelligence information we had  
on the subject and she seemed satisfied.

25X1 6. [REDACTED] On referral from Charles Kane, D/OS,  
spoke with John Anderson, GAO, who wanted information on Agency personnel  
and budget for a study being performed for Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.)  
on investigative, police, and intelligence agencies. Anderson claimed that  
in line with Mr. Cary's conversation with Val Bielecki, Assistant Regional  
Manager of GAO, GAO attorneys were reviewing cites to our legislation  
given by Mr. Cary designed to protect this type of information but that he  
would like to have a meeting or an exchange of correspondence at this  
time for use in reporting to Senator Percy on the problem GAO faces in  
obtaining information and data from the Agency for him. Anderson agreed  
this might be putting the cart before the horse but he felt that the GAO  
attorneys would not be able to come up with a sufficiently conclusive  
opinion to be able to use with Senator Percy in this regard. I stressed that  
we were not denying Senator Percy information and that any report to  
the Senator by GAO should make that point clearly, but that what we are  
confronted with is the traditional manner in which four committees of the  
Congress have traditionally exercised exclusive oversight of these very  
areas for a number of years. In connection with this latter point, I told  
Anderson I would see what we had on congressional guidelines which we could  
share with him and in the alternative the possibility that he might also go 25X1  
to our congressional committees to receive confirmation of these guidelines.

Executive (CIA) Position

Prefer that no such provision be included in Act because, among other reasons, we do not believe this is the appropriate legislative vehicle for dealing with the subject.

If one of the two present versions is included, we prefer the Senate version. However, if the House version is modified on the floor, then we would want to review our position.

*Above communicated by phone to  
Espinoza's (AID) secretary 1645 hrs 9/Dec.*



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